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Examiner Smith,

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-98 of the Rules of Practice in Patent Cases, enclosed herewith is a **list of several U.S. patents and patent applications on page three**. The Examiner is requested to make these references of official record in the application.

The references cited may be material to examination of the application and are submitted in compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. No representation is made or intended as to the completeness of this list, nor is the inclusion of any reference on this list an admission that it is prior art or pertinent to this application.

With respect to references other than U.S. Patent Application Publication Number 2004/0202596 A1 (hereinafter *Honjo*), Applicants hereby declare, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2), that no item of information contained in the information disclosure

statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after having made a reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Honjo was previously cited in an *Information Disclosure Statement* submitted on November 23, 2009, but was cited with an incorrect publication number. This clerical error was inadvertent and unintentional. To the Applicants' knowledge, no *Office Action* has been issued in the instant application by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since the prior citation of *Honjo*. As such, the Applicants' respectfully request the consideration of *Honjo* by the Examiner.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this submission. If a fee is due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee to Account Number 06-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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